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MAKE A FETICH OF CUSTOM

Incidents That Show How Slowly
Changes Are Made in Euro-
pean Countries.

Some amusing incidents are told of how slowly things move in the older countries, and how hard it is to stop them, once they start. The Westminster Gazette tells of a Cossack being kept on guard day and night at a certain spot on one of the lawns at Peterhof, until somebody raised the question as to just why he was stationed there. Nobody knew. When old records were turned up and a great deal of research had been carried through, it was found that Catherine I. had once passed that way and, admiring a crocus that then grew on the spot, had ordered that the blossom be protected. Cossacks relieved one another through the centuries after that, although the crocus had long ago perished, like the woman who loved it.

In another instance it was the British house of commons that afforded the story. A policeman was one day noticed pacing back and forth in one of the lobbies, strolling up and down, always keeping members to one side. A member asked the question, why was the sentry stationed there? Nobody knew, and everybody was struck by the absurdity of his being there at all, now that somebody had called attention to him. After much study of archives, it was unearthed that some 60 or 70 years before the lobby had been painted, and a policeman had been placed on duty to keep members from soiling their clothes on the paint. Nobody had ever remembered to recall the order that had been issued, and he—his successors—paced on and on, for half a century after the paint was dry and dimmed.

FELT GRIEF HE EXPRESSED

Circumstances Under Which Verdi
Produced the Sublime "Miserere"
in "Il Trovatore."

Men of genius are confessedly creatures of mood. Grief and adversity have often been a real help to them, rather than a hindrance. Poe, it is said, produced "The Raven" while sitting at the bedside of his sleeping but dying wife. Many similar instances might be cited, but an anecdote of Verdi, told by Carlo Ceccarelli, will suffice.

On one occasion, when Verdi was engaged on his well-known opera, "Il Trovatore," he stopped short at the passage of the "Miserere," being at a loss to combine notes of sufficient sadness and pathos to express the grief of the prisoner, Manrico.

Sitting at his piano in the deep stillness of the winter night, his imagination wandered back to the stormy days of his youth, endeavoring to extract from the past a plaint, a groan, like those which escaped from his breast when he saw himself forsaken by the world. All in vain!

One day, at Milan, he was unexpectedly called to the bedside of a dying friend, one of the few who had remained faithful to him in adversity and prosperity. Verdi, at the sight of his dying friend, felt a lump rise in his throat; he wanted to weep, but so intense was his grief that not a tear flowed to the relief of his anguish.

In an adjoining room stood a piano. Verdi, under one of those sudden impulses to which men of genius are sometimes subject, sat down at the instrument, and there and then improvised the sublime "Miserere" of the "Trovatore." The musician had given utterance to his grief.

Precious Sea Salt.

No existing sea salt is chemically pure and perfect as it should be, for then the precious, frail iodine, the best thing of all, would be in it. This sea salt iodine, hyper-tonic for the blood, was why old-time Jap doctors gave sea moss or agaragar as a spring tonic. Pure sea salt would be hard to get and keep whole and perfect, but, regardless of expense, it should be gotten, as biologic food.

How It Struck Bobbie.

Bobbie waited in the barber's shop while his father was getting shaved. On reaching home he exclaimed: "Oh, mamma, the man spread a lot of charlotte roosh on papa's face and then scraped it all off again with a knife."

SURELY IS KING OF LETTERS

Importance of the Letter "G" Will Be
Accorded After a Perusal of
This Article.

What letter of the alphabet outshines all the rest, and reigns king over all the others? It came first with God, and it will end in all things. It is in what is most valuable to men—gold and gems that glitter—and you will find it even in the middle of a fight and in the gambler's den.

And it even stoops to conquer in the most inferior objects, in the goat, while he kicks up his heels and horns, and in the hog—in fact, in all pigs. It is in our faithful friend, the dog, while at our feet we find it in the green grass; and how could we build a house except for the ground where it begins? Just see how it sticks to us in gum like glue, and in the middle of the night, be it never so dark, it can be made to shine.

While it commences in the most great, grand and glorious things of earth, it ends in the most gruesome of all, the grave. You will find it in the best and in the worst, even in garbage. In what is it more glorious than in our flag that waves, then droops over the grave of the soldier? And then this wonderful letter immediately arises and perches itself right in the center of our great and glorious American eagle.

Who can dispute that the letter "G" is the king of letters?

SEES PERIL IN SHINY SHOES

Take Up Too Much of Wearer's At-
tention, Says a Writer in a New
York Newspaper.

It has become a matter of some doubt in the minds of many people whether patent leather shoes should be worn in the streets. Is it safe or is it not? Should we endanger our lives in the distraction of traffic when, by wearing slightly less shiny shoes, we could give our attention to dodging automobiles and ducking street cars? No child should be allowed out alone in patent leather shoes—that is decided without a moment's doubt; but even people of maturer years are not quite responsible for their own safety when wearing patent leather shoes. They cannot be, no matter what their strength of character. If one's shoes will shine, so one must watch them, and if one walks with one's eyes riveted on one's flashing feet, one of necessity bumps into something, and it is nothing less than cold luck if the something is a lamp-post or a postman instead of a flying fire engine. And then one's progress is so slow. Absorbed, captivated, held spellbound by one's own boot tips, one is so very apt to arrive late at the place one was going to or forget completely one's destination and sinking onto a park bench wave one's feet slowly about, bewitched by their sparkling high lights. Holland has most wisely and kindly opened up a wide thoroughfare for those persons who prefer roller skates to other modes of conveyance, and as nothing more than a humane precaution the city ought to set aside one street for those incorrigibly venturesome people who will wear patent leather boots in public.—New York Evening Sun.

Character and Reputation.

There is a broad distinction between character and reputation, for one may be destroyed by slander, while the other can never be harmed save by its possessor. Reputation is in no man's keeping. We can only determine what other men shall think and say about us. We can only determine what they ought to think of us and say about us.—J. G. Holland.

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Buzzards Seldom Use Same "Home"
Twice Consecutively for Some
Reason Unexplained.

The flight of the buzzard is as well nigh perfection as is possible to find. In fact, he might be called the most perfect aeroplane in existence. To see him soaring between the bare hills, with a vast green fertile valley below him, and with the spring sun lighting up his brown plumage as he slowly sails around, with outspread pinions, is a sight never to be forgotten.

The buzzard usually chooses a ledge on a cliff for an eyrie, but in certain parts of Wales there are a few well used nests in trees, and as these are generally used by some bird of prey each season, they grow to an enormous size. The buzzard does not as a rule, use the same nest two consecutive seasons, but returns to it the third, and after that allows another season to elapse before occupying it again.

Two nests are often constructed in one dingle, and an amusing incident happened a few years ago in one of these places. The hen laid one egg in each nest, and as it was quite impossible for her to sit on both at once, we did her a good turn by placing one of these eggs in the nest with its companion. The result of our kindness was that a collector passed by about two hours afterward and put both eggs in his collecting box.

When I thought the matter over I came to the conclusion that that old buzzard was not half such a fool as we took her to be, and if we had left the eggs as we found them the bird might have had a chance of rearing one youngster.—Country Life.

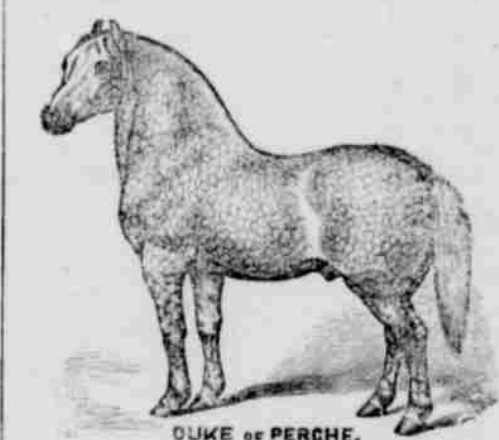
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Probate Order.

State of Michigan, the Probate Court for the County of Van Buren.
At a session of said court, held at the probate office in the village of Paw Paw, in said county, on the 27th day of April, A. D. 1910.
Present, Hon. David Anderson, Judge of Probate.
In the matter of the estate of John Q. Streater, deceased.
Henry D. Streater, having filed in said court an instrument in writing purporting to be a duly executed copy of the last will and testament of said deceased, and the record admitting the same to probate in the state of Ohio and his petition praying that said will be allowed, filed and recorded, and that the administration of said estate be granted to said petitioner or to some other suitable person;
It is ordered that the 22nd day of May, A. D. 1910, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at said probate office, be and is hereby appointed for hearing said petition.
It is further ordered, that public notice thereof be given by publication of a copy of this order for three successive weeks previous to said day of hearing in The True Northerner, a newspaper printed and circulated in said county.
DAVID ANDERSON,
Judge of Probate.

The Safest Way



Say, Mr. Clothier, take our advice,
Secure a line that "cuts some ice,"
Do it now, before it's too late,
For those are lost who hesitate.
Be the gun, not just the trigger.
Get to the front, cut some figure.
But you don't have to learn to skate,
Just be awake and up to date.
Don't get on the toboggan slide,
For that's how many stores have died.
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